

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 16 Nov 57		2. LOCATION Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical Venus <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1830 GMT 16/2330Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Binoculars <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 8 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING  Saw round, goldish white object at approximately 255 dgr and 50 dgr elev. Did not move. Used 7 x 50 binoculars.				11. COMMENTS  Local traffic, radar and WX units checked. Nothing unusual reported. Astro pilots for that time and place indicate Venus at 262 dgr az. Also heavy, cold layer of air existed at time. Venus reported in position of object.	



**U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET**  
(SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

5000' a/cft. around Chattanooga area  
180° bearing 1857 EST 7 OCT. 57  
object was 175° Az. same elev.  
3 MIN.

E TO W

moving 400-500 MPH  
STRAIGHT FLT. PATH

Around Knoxville 2057 EST 7 OCT.

same as previous sighting  
stationary still initially, then took  
off. - 5000' a/cft + object. same elev.  
a/cft. appeared to trigger movement  
of object.



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This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

16 NOV Year  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 1830 Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern  
b. Central  
c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

ON WPAFB City or Town State or Country  
Nearest Postal Address

Additional remarks: 2 TIMES IN FLIGHT

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. 1HR 5 MIN 20 SEC  
Hours Minutes Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

a. Certain  
b. Fairly certain  
c. Not very sure  
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight  
b. Dull daylight  
c. Bright twilight

d. Just a trace of daylight  
e. No trace of daylight  
f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you  
b. In back of you  
c. To your right

d. To your left  
e. Overhead  
f. Don't remember



8. IF you saw the object, at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- ☒ c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- ☒ c. No moonlight — pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

☒ a. Yes

b. No

c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

*Brighter than  
than a car's headlight  
at 100 yards*

(Circle One)

- a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?
- b. Several blocks away?
- c. A block away?
- d. Several yards away?
- e. Other

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |   |     |                                     |            |
|---|-----|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape?                                | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?                  | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One):

a. Solid?

b. Transparent?

☒ c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- |                 |     |    |                    |     |    |
|-----------------|-----|----|--------------------|-----|----|
| a. Eyeglasses   | Yes | No | e. Binoculars 7x50 | Yes | No |
| b. Sun glasses  | Yes | No | f. Telescope       | Yes | No |
| c. Windshield   | Yes | No | g. Theodolite      | Yes | No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | No | h. Other _____     |     |    |



16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound no

b. Color light blue and dark blue

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

*Sketch of the planet Venus*

18. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred  
☒ b. Like a bright star  
c. Sharply outlined  
d. Don't remember

e. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? one  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

*15 E to W*  
*Just disappeared*

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.  
\_\_\_\_\_ feet. *size of mirror at sunset, 100 ft*

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

- a. Head of a pin  
b. Pea - *small*  
c. Dime  
d. Nickel  
e. Quarter  
f. Half dollar

- g. Silver dollar  
h. Baseball  
i. Grapefruit  
j. Basketball  
k. Other \_\_\_\_\_

- 22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

- a. Certain  
b. Fairly certain

- c. Not very sure  
d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? *was not looking*  
*at time of disappearance*

24. In order that you can give us clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.



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*1st E to W*  
*2nd dropped*

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25. Where were you located when you saw the object?  
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- ☒ c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane
- e. At sea
- f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Flying near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other At a residence

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

Walking - its brightness

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

28.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)      Yes      No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. West-SW   |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- |                 |              |              |              |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. <u>North</u> | c. East      | e. South     | g. West-SW   |
| b. Northeast    | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 255 degrees.
- b. From horizon 50 degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 247 degrees.
- b. From horizon \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.



34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- ☒ a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- ☒ a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- ☒ a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- ☒ b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

Today      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_  
Day      Month      Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) ☒ Yes      No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) ☒ Yes      No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

WIFE

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes      ☒ No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

Recon. object, celestial sighting  
Recon.



39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No old 1000

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? \_\_\_\_\_ m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 50 miles feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME HUSMAN HARRY W.  
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS R290 \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER 707 22 OFF.

What is your present job? Pilot

Age 41 Sex N

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

- a. Grade school YES e. e. Technical school AIRCOMM. STAFF  
b. High school ✓ (Type) MAXWELL  
c. College ✓ BACH. ARTS f. Other special training NO  
d. Post graduate NEG.

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Day Month Year